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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Atsushi SHIBUTANI, et al.
Serial No. : 10/772,742
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For : IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
CAPABLE OF SIMULTANEOUSLY
REPRODUCING PLURALITY OF IMAGES
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Carramah J. QUIETT

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on April 9, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 5-7, 13, 20, 23, 25, 32 and 33 are amended; claims 2-4, 11, 12, 14-19, 21, 22 and 24 are maintained; and claims 8-10 and 26-31 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on April 9, 2009

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.